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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Re:

WC Docket No. 14-58

2015 ETC Annual Report of Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I. Inc.

Study Area Code 381610

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. ("Companies"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules. Companies seek confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information. The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).3

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President 301-459-7590

ikuykendall@jsitel.com

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

List ABCDE ² Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).

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Study Area Code 381610 Request for Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules. withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

- 1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").3
- 2. Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission an initial section 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Five-Year Plan") which is contained in the attachment to the 2014 Report.4
- 3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

^{3 47} C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 14-591 (rel. May 1, 2014).

With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its March 5, 2013 Order, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."5 Accordingly. because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file a five-year service improvement plan which contains proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

- 5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
- 6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art

⁵ See Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket 10-90 et al., Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("March 5, 2013 Order") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

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high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

- 7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
- Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
- 9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall JSI Vice President

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) O O		
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<112>	54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		1610nd112.pdf		
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<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes		
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to impro	ve service quality	Yes		
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp	rove service coverage	Yes		
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve	ove service capacity	Yes	7	
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	ine a	Not Applicable	-	

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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	a
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	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
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<2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
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Den Fran	Study Area Code Study Area Name	Program Year	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line 40302 Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line 40302	CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on Its five year service quality plan (purs. CPR 5.4, 3.318/EL), i further certify that	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CR § 54.313(N(1)(1))		Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(8), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)		is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	heck these baxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 30	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	If the recomes is ses on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual	report and all required documentation		If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuent to § 54.313(f)(2), contains	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in .	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant or 2) a financial report in a	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	Dorowers, Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified	Underlying Information subjected to an officer certification. Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of <u>Cash Flo</u>	Attack the world-thank litities sentified inflormation	ALLEGE LINE WAS LATERAL READING IN WHITE BY DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
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	onsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support on reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	, and a second s
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis</u> , <u>Inc.</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities inclu- agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the au	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. le ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized thorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: John Staurulakis, Inc.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, INC.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/12/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Keith Larson	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO/GM	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 7016526105 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 381610 Filin	g Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF	or Li Recipients on Behalf of	Reportin	g Carrier
, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal s the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge			
Name of Reporting Carrier: DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOM I, INC.			
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: JSI			
ignature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE		Date:	06/12/2015
rinted name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Cassandra Heyne			
itle or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent Consultant			
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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
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ND	ALL	54.95	0.0	54.95	30.0	1.0	999999	Other, no data cap
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<811>	Holding Company	Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperat	iva
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<112>	report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.		381610nd112.pdf	Name of Attached Document	W ASSES
	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.	e-year	a .	Name of Attached Document	
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		Yes		
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		Yes		
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve	we service quality	Yes		
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to imp	rove service covera	ge Yes		
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve	rove service capacit	y Yes		
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